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### **Update in procedure w.r.t dealing with change in CAB's premises**

For any change in premises of an accredited CAB, including relocation within the same building/campus, city, state/UT or to another state/UT, the CAB shall submit an application to NABL through the NABL Portal, along with the applicable fees and prescribed details of the change.

Where the CAB remains under the same legal entity and continues to undertake the accredited activities, the relocation shall be treated as a change in premises.

The CAB shall complete the shifting and implement the applicable management system requirements as per relevant accreditation criteria at the new premises before commencement of accredited activities. The CAB shall provide details of any changes in technical personnel, personnel responsible for authorizing results, equipment, methods, facilities, environmental conditions, LIMS and other relevant resources.

NABL shall review the changes and determine the extent and type of assessment based on the nature, extent and potential impact of the changes on the CAB's continued fulfilment of applicable accreditation requirements. The assessment may include document review, remote/ onsite assessment, as considered appropriate.

The CAB shall not claim to be NABL accredited at the new premises or use the NABL accreditation symbol in relation to activities conducted at the new premises until the decision on grant of accreditation at the new premises has been communicated by NABL.

Based on the assessment outcome, NABL may grant accreditation at the new premises, require additional assessment/evidence, reduce the affected scope, or take any other action in accordance with applicable NABL procedures.

The effective date of the revised accreditation certificate shall be the date of approval by the competent authority. The validity of accreditation shall remain the same as that of the previous certificate, unless otherwise decided in accordance with applicable requirements.

Where the relocation is accompanied by a change in legal entity, acquisition/merger/demerger resulting in a new CAB, or such substantial change in the organization or technical operations that continuity of the accredited CAB cannot be established, NABL may require surrender/closure of the existing accreditation and submission of a fresh application, as applicable.

For foreign CABs, the CAB shall inform NABL through the prescribed communication channel and proceed as instructed by NABL.